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U.S. Representative Gregg Harper
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Dear Representative Harper:

Confirming our earlier conversations with your office, the National Fragile X Foundation indeed agrees that additional research is needed to find the cures for fragile x syndrome, autism spectrum disorder, childhood cancer, and many other diseases impacting children.

We are therefore pleased to add our support to The Kids First Research Act (H.R. 2019) that you recently introduced with Representative Tom Cole.

As you well know, Fragile x syndrome is one of the conditions for which a cure (or targeted treatments) exist right around the corner.

We wholeheartedly support this critical research initiative which seeks both to identify much needed additional funding for the NIH and to promote collaborations and collaborative spending across related conditions like fragile x syndrome and autism.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

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